

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: Nov. 14, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 400,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 10,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$200,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 13	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	400,000	\$0.4934-\$0.5293	1 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing end.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	277,000	\$ 148,000
5-pound cartons	10,485,000	\$5,684,000
bulk tankers	5,232,000	\$2,007,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
14	5-pound cartons	Nov. 25	Nov. 29	Jan. 1-15, 2003

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 13, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 013

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
004	JOLIET IL	40,020	\$ 0.4993
005	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.5293
006	INDEPENDENCE MO	160,080	\$ 0.4943

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	MIAMI FL	40,020	\$ 0.4995
002	WINTER HAVEN FL	80,040	\$ 0.4995
003	CHARLOTTE NC	22,590	\$ 0.4934
	LEXINGTON SC	17,430	\$ 0.4934

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,200

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